

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS

MONTHLY SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

DECEMBER, 1941

1. AUSTRALIA:

The estimated total employment of wage and salary earners (excluding members of defence forces, rural workers, and female domestic workers in private homes) was 1,930,000 in December, 1941, comprising 1,395,000 males and 535,000 females. The corresponding figures in July, 1941 were 1,907,000 persons - 1,396,000 males and 511,000 females.

The increase in the total from July to December, 1941 was 23,000 or 1.2 per cent, but the total for December showed a decrease of 14,000 or 0.7 per cent on the November level. The decrease was due to a falling off in the male employment, which declined from 1,411,000 in November to 1,395,000 in December, due partly to the heavy call-up for military service and partly to laying-off of workers after Christmas. Females, who have shown a regular increase since July of 5,000 to 7,000 each month, increased by 2,000 in December. The smaller increase than usual was caused chiefly by a decline in factory employment of women, presumably due to Christmas laying-off, but on the other hand, retail trade with a seasonal increase of 4,400 females, showed a greater increase than usual.

(i) Males. - The following statement summarises the estimated changes in employment of males in the main industrial groups.

MALE WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT
(Excluding Rural Workers and Men on paid strength of Defence Forces)

Industrial Group	July 1941	November 1941	December 1941	Increase	
				July to December	November to December
Munitions, Aircraft and Shipbuilding (a) ..	51,383	59,661	62,642	+21.9	+ 5.0
Other Factories and Workshops ..	495,737	500,367	488,130	- 1.5	- 2.5
Mining and Quarrying ..	51,675	51,178	50,291	- 2.7	- 1.7
Retail Trade ..	103,255	103,105	102,694	- 0.5	- 0.4
Banks and Insurance ..	33,514	31,804	30,922	- 7.7	- 2.8
Other Commerce and Finance (including Wholesale Trade) ..	94,565	96,953	93,670	- 0.9	- 3.4
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	39,867	44,344	49,320	+23.7	+11.2
Rail and Air Transport ..	82,393	84,094	82,652	+ 0.3	- 1.7
Government, Semi-government, and Local Government, n.e.i. (b) ..	109,091	108,824	109,276	+ 0.2	+ 0.4
All Other ..	334,538	330,144	325,004	- 2.9	- 1.6
TOTAL:	1,396,018	1,410,474	1,394,601	- 0.1	- 1.1

(a) Includes Government establishments, annexes, and certain private firms engaged in aircraft and ship building.

(b) Includes such public undertakings as do not come within the groups shown separately, such as public works, etc., in addition to administrative services.

Male Employment, as has been pointed out above, showed a marked fall in December. After increases of 5,000 in August and 10,000 in September, two months followed with practically no change in male employment, and then in December followed a decline of 16,000. The low December figure, which was 1400 less than in July, was partly the result of the call-up of men for military service, and partly the result of fluctuations in seasonal and casual employment. The seasonal influence was particularly important in Queensland, where the end of the sugar season and a seasonal decline in meatworks left the males in employment 3.3 per cent below their July numbers. During the five months July-December, the main increase in male employment was in munition, ship building, and aircraft factories, which had absorbed 11,300 extra men. "Other factories" employed 7,600 less men than in July, but as the decrease between November and December was 12,200, it would seem that this was due to "laying-off" after Christmas. Between July and December there was an increase of nearly 10,000 men employed in shipping and stevedoring, which showed an even busier condition than was revealed by the high figure for October. Banks and insurance companies continued, as in previous months, to dispense with male staff, showing a decrease of 2.8 per cent in December compared with November. Other commercial and financial houses, which up to November, were increasing

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their male staffs, showed a decline of 3,300 men in December. It is not certain at this juncture whether this is the beginning of a change of trend, or whether it is a temporary decline perhaps connected with Christmas laying-off. In retail trade, the number of men employed at the end of December was little different from the number in July last. Rail and air transport (chiefly railways) declined by 1,400 in December to a level practically the same as their July level. "All other" industries, which include the less essential industries such as private building, professions, entertainment, etc., declined substantially by 5,000 men in December.

(ii) Females. - Changes in the employment of females are summarised in industrial groups in the following statement.

FEMALE WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT
(Excluding Rural Workers, Domestic Workers in Private Homes, and
Women on paid strength of Defence Forces).

Industrial Group	July 1941	November 1941	December 1941	Increase	
				July to December	November to December
Munitions, Aircraft and Shipbuilding	no.	no.	no.	%	%
(a) ..	8,646	11,197	11,951	+38.2	+ 6.7
Other Factories and Workshops ..	174,052	180,786	177,376	+ 1.9	- 1.9
Retail Trade ..	85,974	90,005	94,415	+ 9.8	+ 4.9
Banks and Insurance ..	12,888	14,207	14,495	+12.5	+ 2.0
Other Commerce and Finance (including Wholesale Trade) ..	33,468	35,446	35,214	+ 5.2	- 0.7
Government, semi-government and Local Government, n.e.i. (b) ..	20,712	23,102	23,098	+11.5	- 0.0
All other ..	175,432	178,390	178,553	+ 1.8	+ 0.1
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>511,172</u>	<u>533,133</u>	<u>535,102</u>	<u>+ 4.7</u>	<u>+ 0.4</u>

(a)(b) See notes to previous table

From July to December the most substantial increase of female employment was in factories. Munition and Aircraft works absorbed 3,300 extra females, and other factories 3,300. Government and local government services n.e.i. showed increases of 2,400, retail trade 8,400, and commerce and finance (including banking and insurance) about 3,400. Relatively, the munition and aircraft works expanded their employment of females most, so that although the proportion of males to females employed by them is still over 5 to 1, the ratio is declining. The actual ratios July, November and December were 5.94 : 1; 5.33 : 1 and 5.24 : 1 respectively. Banks and insurance companies which took 1,600 extra females used them to replace a part of their loss of 2,600 men, but retail trade and other commerce and finance absorbed 8,400 and 1,800 extra females respectively. All other industries (generally the less essential industries) took 3,000 more females, but, on the other hand, their employment of males declined by 9,500.

In December as compared with November, females employed in "other factories" and "other commerce and finance (including wholesale trade)" showed, like the males employed in these industries, some decline, due to a partial closing down at Christmas. But munition factories maintained their regular increase of female employees during the month, as did also banks and insurance companies, and retail trade. The number of Government female employees was practically unchanged.

2. STATES

Employment has been estimated as follows for the various States. The figures are approximate estimates and subject to revision.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT
 (Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private
 Homes)
 (Thousands)

State	Males			Females			Total		
	Novem- ber 1941	Decem- ber 1941	% In- crease	Novem- ber 1941	Decem- ber 1941	% In- crease	Novem- ber 1941	Decem- ber 1941	% In- crease
New South Wales ..	578.2	574.6	- 0.6	216.0	217.1	+ 0.5	794.2	791.7	- 0.3
Victoria ..	403.4	400.4	- 0.7	176.9	177.0	+ 0.1	580.3	577.4	- 0.5
Queensland ..	168.3	162.8	- 3.3	55.9	55.8	- 0.2	224.2	218.6	- 2.5
South Australia ..	127.0	125.9	- 0.9	41.7	41.9	+ 0.5	168.7	167.8	- 0.5
Western Australia ..	85.0	82.7	- 2.7	27.7	27.9	+ 0.7	112.7	110.6	- 1.9
Tasmania ..	40.6	40.3	- 0.7	13.3	13.7	+ 3.0	53.9	54.0	+ 0.2
<u>Australia (including Territories):</u>	<u>1410.5</u>	<u>1394.6</u>	<u>- 1.1</u>	<u>533.1</u>	<u>535.1</u>	<u>+ 0.4</u>	<u>1943.6</u>	<u>1929.7</u>	<u>- 0.7</u>

From November to December, total employment decreased considerably in Queensland and Western Australia, decreased slightly in New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, and increased slightly in Tasmania. Male employment decreased in all States, particularly in Queensland and Western Australia, but female employment increased in all States except Queensland.

The decreases in male employment in December occurred principally in factories and building and construction (in all States). Shipping and stevedoring on the other hand increased substantially in New South Wales, Victoria, and Queensland, but was little changed in the other three States. The large decrease in the Queensland male total was due principally to seasonal declines in sugar mills, and meat works; and in Western Australia it was due to declines in mining, government and local government employment, and factories.

Female Employment in factories in December decreased from the November figure in all States except South Australia and Tasmania. In the former State the expansion of the munitions programme more than offset the Christmas decline in other factories, and in Tasmania a seasonal rise in the jam and fruit preserving factories was principally responsible for the increase. In all States there was an increase in the employment of females in retail stores, which was most marked in Victoria. This increase was connected with the usual Christmas increase in retail stores employment, and it will be necessary to wait for the January figures to know how much of the increase represents a permanent additional engagement of females.

The foregoing estimates relate to total employment and are based on Pay Roll Tax returns combined with statistical data obtained from other sources, and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

3. PAY-ROLL TAX:

The collected figures for Pay-Roll returns are given without any adjustment in the tables which are attached to this summary. The totals given are those for all employers who send regular returns to the Taxation Departments. For the small proportion of returns which are outstanding at the closing date each month, the figures of the previous month have been brought forward. The returns do not cover all employment, as Commonwealth employees are excluded, and employers who pay not more than £20 per week in salaries or wages do not make returns. Certain other classes of employers, principally religious or public benevolent institutions and public hospitals, are also exempt. The proportion of all employees who are included varies from State to State on account of the different nature of the industries in the various States; but in general, the proportion of employees, (other than those of the Commonwealth, and those engaged in rural industries, and female domestics in private households), who are included in the Pay-Roll Tax returns is about 85 per cent. of the estimated total of males in employment, and about 80 per cent. of the females.

Employers were classified for "industry" according to the industry in which they were considered to be predominantly engaged. As some large employers engage in more than one industry, a considerable number of employees have been included in classes to which they do not strictly belong. The following tables may be taken as indicators of trend from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

(Note: Initial difficulties having been overcome, it is anticipated that (unless new war emergencies arise) data as to employment as shown by Pay Roll tax returns will be available within six to eight weeks of the date to which they relate).

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : NEW SOUTH WALES

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of
all employers making Pay-Roll Tax returns.

Industry	November, 1941			December, 1941		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:-</u>						
Primary Industries ..	16,951	1,930	18,881	14,247	1,891	16,138
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	634	17	651	585	14	599
Silver Lead Mining ..	4,506	36	4,542	4,513	38	4,551
Coal Mining ..	14,511	61	14,572	14,634	59	14,693
Other Mining ..	1,156	25	1,181	1,091	30	1,121
Quarrying ..	494	39	533	470	38	508
<u>Total:</u>	21,301	178	21,479	21,293	179	21,472
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals n.e.i. ..	13,705	1,168	14,873	13,030	1,186	14,216
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including ship-building ..	93,167	10,407	103,574	94,046	10,793	104,839
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	4,691	514	5,205	4,480	547	5,027
Textiles ..	7,120	9,360	16,480	7,015	9,224	16,239
Dress ..	8,102	25,724	33,826	7,751	24,133	31,884
Food, drink, tobacco ..	26,193	13,130	39,323	26,241	13,598	39,839
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	13,177	1,172	14,349	12,609	1,131	13,740
Printing, paper, book-binding photography ..	12,814	7,079	19,893	12,503	6,792	19,295
Other Factories ..	18,707	9,725	28,432	18,021	10,171	28,192
Heat, light and power ..	4,272	500	4,772	4,196	514	4,710
<u>Total:</u>	201,948	78,779	280,727	199,892	78,089	277,981
Building and Construction ..	13,914	373	14,287	12,928	385	13,313
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport ..	5,888	680	6,568	6,029	643	6,672
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	19,386	534	19,920	21,924	525	22,449
Other ..	1,037	181	1,218	1,085	188	1,273
<u>Total:</u>	26,311	1,395	27,706	29,038	1,356	30,394
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	5,014	1,650	6,664	4,918	1,739	6,657
Insurance ..	4,390	3,124	7,514	4,276	3,014	7,290
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	5,670	3,965	9,635	5,611	3,880	9,491
Wholesale trade ..	32,402	10,847	43,249	30,764	10,731	41,495
Retail Trade ..	31,804	33,664	65,468	31,576	35,070	66,646
<u>Total:</u>	79,280	53,250	132,530	77,145	54,434	131,579
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	7,241	13,686	20,927	7,565	13,979	21,544
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	8,910	6,870	15,780	8,650	6,787	15,437
<u>Total:</u>	16,151	20,556	36,707	16,215	20,766	36,981
<u>Total Private Employers:</u>	375,856	156,461	532,317	370,758	157,100	527,858
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental</u>						
Railways ..	45,463	1,931	47,394	46,045	1,986	48,031
Tramways and Road Transport ..	10,199	276	10,475	10,340	292	10,632
Main Roads ..	5,044	112	5,156	4,802	112	4,914
Electricity ..	3,186	373	3,559	3,130	403	3,533
Other State and Semi-governmental authorities ..	40,681	13,792	54,473	41,157	13,813	54,970
Local Government Authorities ..	14,849	1,097	15,946	15,344	1,114	16,458
<u>Total Governmental:</u>	119,422	17,581	137,003	120,818	17,720	138,538
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u>	495,278	174,042	669,320	491,576	174,820	666,396

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : VICTORIA

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of
all employers making Pay-Roll Tax returns

Industry	November, 1941			December, 1941		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:-</u>						
Primary Industries ..	5,374	662	6,036	5,756	632	6,388
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	2,001	7	2,008	1,927	8	1,935
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	167	-	167	163	-	163
Other Mining ..	179	10	189	115	10	125
Quarrying ..	1,000	25	1,025	927	25	952
<u>Total:</u>	3,347	42	3,389	3,132	43	3,175
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	8,254	728	8,982	7,463	708	8,171
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding ..	46,310	6,823	53,133	45,091	6,713	51,804
Vehicles, including						
Aircraft ..	11,044	652	11,696	11,004	667	11,671
Textiles ..	9,690	12,841	22,531	9,638	12,454	22,092
Dress ..	11,145	31,048	42,193	10,593	29,552	40,145
Food, drink, tobacco ..	26,815	10,404	37,219	26,847	10,244	37,091
Sawmills, woodworking and Furniture ..	9,256	593	9,849	8,763	592	9,355
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography ..	10,020	4,665	14,685	9,644	4,551	14,195
Other factories ..	16,897	7,456	24,353	16,512	7,104	23,616
Heat, light and power ..	3,384	276	3,660	3,345	276	3,621
<u>Total:</u>	152,815	75,486	228,301	148,900	72,861	221,761
Building and Construction ..	13,360	352	13,712	12,902	346	13,248
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport ..	4,755	405	5,160	4,551	404	4,955
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	9,460	176	9,636	11,411	190	11,601
Other ..	798	171	969	819	159	978
<u>Total:</u>	15,013	752	15,765	16,781	753	17,534
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	3,603	1,160	4,763	3,593	1,221	4,814
Insurance ..	3,503	2,343	5,846	3,425	2,400	5,825
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	4,999	2,560	7,559	4,873	2,516	7,389
Wholesale trade ..	21,466	6,913	28,379	20,945	6,895	27,840
Retail Trade ..	23,166	23,072	46,238	23,020	24,537	47,557
<u>Total:</u>	56,737	36,048	92,785	55,856	37,569	93,425
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	5,522	8,666	14,188	5,515	8,568	14,083
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	8,273	5,268	13,541	7,877	5,233	13,110
<u>Total:</u>	13,795	13,934	27,729	13,392	13,801	27,193
<u>Total Private Employers:</u>	260,441	127,276	387,717	256,719	126,005	382,724
Government and Semi-Governmental:-						
Railways ..	24,934	1,502	26,436	25,027	1,517	26,544
Tramways and Road Transport ..	5,147	172	5,319	5,058	197	5,255
Electricity ..	7,175	562	7,737	7,038	603	7,641
Other State and Semi-Governmental authorities ..	24,126	6,992	31,118	23,846	6,924	30,770
Local Government Authorities ..	9,764	736	10,500	10,028	784	10,812
<u>Total Governmental:</u>	71,146	9,964	81,110	70,997	10,025	81,022
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u>	331,587	137,240	468,827	327,716	136,030	463,746

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : QUEENSLAND

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of
all employers making Pay-Roll Tax returns

Industry	November, 1941			December, 1941		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:-</u>						
Primary Industries	13,536	1,363	14,899	11,074	1,322	12,396
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining	..	525	4	529	521	6
Silver Lead Mining	..	1,089	47	1,136	1,052	49
Coal Mining	..	3,055	17	3,072	3,054	20
Other Mining	..	1,376	21	1,397	1,379	21
Quarrying	..	101	-	101	91	-
<u>Total:</u>	6,146	89	6,235	6,097	96	6,193
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	1,703	91	1,794	1,710	87	1,797
Founding, engineering, metal working, including ship-building	..	9,798	844	10,642	9,575	881
Vehicles, including						
Aircraft	..	327	28	355	335	28
Textiles	..	619	939	1,558	609	950
Dress	..	1,170	4,781	5,951	1,096	4,360
Food, drink, tobacco	..	13,648	2,632	16,280	9,575	2,337
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	..	7,977	531	8,508	7,732	471
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography	..	2,416	1,093	3,509	2,383	1,090
Other factories	..	1,945	830	2,775	1,744	848
Heat, light and power	..	1,426	177	1,603	1,379	177
<u>Total:</u>	41,029	11,946	52,975	36,138	11,229	47,367
Building and Construction	..	4,702	119	4,821	4,524	126
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport	..	1,581	178	1,759	1,584	169
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels	..	6,129	112	6,241	6,741	108
Other	..	242	35	277	276	37
<u>Total:</u>	7,952	325	8,277	8,601	314	8,915
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks	..	2,067	682	2,749	2,039	708
Insurance	..	1,510	800	2,310	1,458	848
Offices, Agencies, etc.	..	1,756	846	2,602	1,561	861
Wholesale trade	..	11,088	3,802	14,890	10,418	3,764
Retail trade	..	10,704	9,029	19,733	10,665	9,470
<u>Total:</u>	27,125	15,159	42,284	25,141	15,651	41,792
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs etc., and personal and domestic	..	1,471	3,474	4,945	1,396	3,486
Other industries, n.e.i.	..	2,673	2,180	4,853	2,648	2,164
<u>Total:</u>	4,144	5,654	9,798	4,044	5,650	9,694
<u>Total Private Employers:</u>	104,634	34,655	139,289	96,619	34,388	131,007
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental</u>						
Railways	..	19,339	837	20,176	19,642	853
Main Roads	..	1,539	161	1,700	1,442	163
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities	..	15,335	4,039	19,374	15,058	4,032
Local Government Authorities	..	11,761	463	12,224	12,069	474
<u>Total Governmental:</u>	47,974	5,500	53,474	48,211	5,522	53,733
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u>	152,608	40,155	192,763	144,830	39,910	184,740

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of
all employers making Pay-Roll Tax returns

Industry	November, 1941			December, 1941		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:-</u>						
Primary Industries ..	2,878	418	3,296	2,733	419	3,152
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Mining ..	250	5	255	234	7	241
Quarrying ..	499	14	513	398	15	413
<u>Total:</u>	749	19	768	632	22	654
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	2,163	93	2,256	1,940	93	2,033
Founding, engineering, metal working, including ship-building ..	14,544	1,670	16,214	14,188	1,699	15,887
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	7,922	1,339	9,261	8,205	1,232	9,437
Textiles ..	890	1,165	2,055	880	1,247	2,127
Dress ..	840	2,774	3,614	790	2,702	3,492
Food, drink, tobacco ..	5,408	1,875	7,283	5,456	1,933	7,389
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	1,975	145	2,120	1,998	144	2,142
Printing, paper, book-binding photography ..	1,327	857	2,184	1,316	824	2,140
Other factories ..	2,757	1,023	3,780	2,633	1,026	3,659
Heat, light and power ..	1,773	210	1,983	1,766	214	1,980
<u>Total:</u>	39,599	11,151	50,750	39,172	11,114	50,286
Building and Construction ..	4,419	86	4,505	3,854	82	3,936
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport ..	1,668	131	1,799	1,625	131	1,756
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	4,065	44	4,109	4,030	43	4,093
Other ..	229	28	257	239	27	266
<u>Total:</u>	5,962	203	6,165	5,914	201	6,115
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	804	246	1,050	787	254	1,041
Insurance ..	1,058	548	1,606	1,040	554	1,594
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	869	485	1,354	878	499	1,377
Wholesale trade ..	8,187	2,513	10,700	8,085	2,543	10,628
Retail trade ..	7,061	7,633	14,694	6,961	7,757	14,718
<u>Total:</u>	17,979	11,425	29,404	17,751	11,607	29,358
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,398	2,143	3,541	1,456	2,143	3,599
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	1,896	1,527	3,423	1,917	1,542	3,459
<u>Total:</u>	3,294	3,670	6,964	3,373	3,685	7,058
<u>Total Private Employers:</u>	74,880	26,972	101,852	73,429	27,130	100,559
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental:-</u>						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..						
Local Government Authorities ..	26,866	3,389	30,255	26,833	3,391	30,224
<u>Total Governmental:</u>	2,441	175	2,616	2,295	177	2,472
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u>	29,307	3,564	32,871	29,128	3,568	32,696
	104,187	30,536	134,723	102,557	30,698	133,255

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Number of Employees stated to be on last Pay-roll in the month of
all Employers making Pay-roll Tax Returns.

Industry	November, 1941			December, 1941		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:-						
Primary Industries ..	2,971	274	3,245	2,695	250	2,945
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	9,055	82	9,137	8,549	93	8,642
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	847	5	852	846	5	851
Other Mining ..	32	-	32	35	1	36
Quarrying ..	88	4	92	123	4	127
Total:	10,022	91	10,113	9,553	103	9,656
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,312	66	1,378	1,109	72	1,181
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including ship-building ..	2,972	289	3,261	2,928	292	3,220
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	461	41	502	495	46	541
Textiles ..	282	268	550	265	254	519
Dress ..	573	2,171	2,744	552	2,108	2,660
Food, drink, tobacco ..	3,606	1,227	4,833	3,377	1,209	4,586
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	3,412	182	3,594	3,265	181	3,446
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography ..	1,167	492	1,659	1,132	496	1,628
Other factories ..	1,420	421	1,841	1,417	418	1,835
Heat, light and power ..	187	6	193	187	6	193
Total:	15,392	5,163	20,555	14,727	5,082	19,809
Building and Construction ..	1,868	57	1,925	1,712	59	1,771
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport ..	1,224	180	1,404	1,184	181	1,365
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	1,776	49	1,825	1,777	48	1,825
Other ..	418	27	445	448	36	484
Total:	3,418	256	3,674	3,409	265	3,674
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	1,045	285	1,330	1,033	293	1,326
Insurance ..	701	387	1,088	657	410	1,067
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	829	459	1,288	860	459	1,319
Wholesale trade ..	7,278	1,707	8,985	7,308	1,719	9,027
Retail trade ..	4,804	5,336	10,140	4,676	5,438	10,114
Total:	14,657	8,174	22,831	14,534	8,319	22,853
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest-houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,405	2,408	3,813	1,424	2,457	3,881
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	1,338	993	2,331	1,318	986	2,304
Total:	2,743	3,401	6,144	2,742	3,443	6,185
Total Private Employers:	51,071	17,416	68,487	49,373	17,521	66,893
Government and Semi-Governmental:-						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	19,855	2,666	22,521	19,260	2,687	21,947
Local Government Authorities ..	2,097	161	2,258	2,012	167	2,179
Total Governmental:	21,952	2,827	24,779	21,272	2,854	24,126
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	73,023	20,243	93,266	70,644	20,375	91,019

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : TASMANIA

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of
all employers making Pay-Roll Tax returns

Industry	November, 1941			December, 1941		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:-</u>						
Primary Industries ..	1,136	112	1,248	1,121	172	1,293
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining ..	87	-	87	82	-	82
Coal Mining ..	190	1	191	182	1	183
Other Mining ..	2,316	12	2,328	2,254	12	2,266
Quarrying ..	150	-	150	138	-	138
<u>Total:</u>	2,743	13	2,756	2,656	13	2,669
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	361	17	378	331	16	347
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including ship-building ..	2,850	128	2,978	2,852	128	2,980
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	56	3	59	53	3	56
Textiles ..	814	1,620	2,434	816	1,637	2,453
Dress ..	103	304	407	104	293	397
Food, drink, tobacco ..	1,827	803	2,630	1,939	899	2,838
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,641	108	2,749	2,629	106	2,735
Printing, paper, book-binding, photography ..	1,706	374	2,080	1,706	378	2,084
Other factories ..	588	59	647	552	85	637
Heat, light and power ..	133	11	144	132	12	144
<u>Total:</u>	11,079	3,427	14,506	11,114	3,557	14,671
Building and Construction ..	1,293	29	1,322	1,244	28	1,272
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	399	42	441	428	44	472
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	1,588	29	1,617	1,707	30	1,737
Other ..	232	8	240	229	8	237
<u>Total:</u>	2,219	79	2,298	2,364	82	2,446
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	392	107	499	381	113	494
Insurance ..	297	206	503	292	207	499
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	369	98	467	370	105	475
Wholesale trade ..	1,562	455	2,017	1,534	456	1,990
Retail trade ..	2,406	2,131	4,537	2,311	2,286	4,597
<u>Total:</u>	5,026	2,997	8,023	4,888	3,167	8,055
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	276	562	838	279	577	856
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	600	597	1,197	612	591	1,203
<u>Total:</u>	876	1,159	2,035	891	1,168	2,059
<u>Total Private Employers:</u>	24,372	7,816	32,188	24,278	8,187	32,465
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental</u>						
Transport ..	2,422	114	2,536	2,445	121	2,566
Electricity ..	1,414	83	1,497	1,375	80	1,455
Other State and Semi-governmental Authorities ..	3,647	1,525	5,172	3,496	1,552	5,048
Local Government Authorities ..	1,719	100	1,819	1,775	102	1,877
<u>Total Governmental:</u>	9,202	1,822	11,024	9,091	1,855	10,946
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u>	33,574	9,638	43,212	33,369	10,042	43,411